

Robotic Mall Cop Unveiled in Japan

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Who?

- private security companies
- Generally everyone



What?

- Japanese researchers in Tokyo unveiled a robotic mall cop, a two foot high security guard on wheels that can track down intruders and disable them with a “Spider-Man” like web.
- Named T-34, after the legendary Soviet tank of WW II

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- Has internal cameras, heat sensors, microphones, and can be guided by a remote controller via cell phone
- The researchers say it's designed for "corporate use" and expects "private security companies" to buy them instead of using human guards, but there will also be those tailored for use in homes

Where?

- All over the world
- Japan

Why?

- This machine may be better to use than human guards because of all the high tech gears
- The T-34 can be used at homes in contrast how human guards cannot

Reflection

- Sounds pretty cool
- I think it can be quite useful
- T-34 would probably be useful when we're outside of the house

How this relates to what we are learning

- Well, like how the Industrial Revolution thought of new ways for transportation such as the steam engine, why not security robots over human guards?
- The Industrial Revolution was looking for a way to strengthen our society and so is the T-34

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